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1876 Varenicline for Youth Nicotine Vaping Cessation: A Randomized Clinical Trial

AE Evins and Coauthors

This randomized clinical trial evaluates the efficacy of varenicline plus behavioral counseling, compared with placebo plus behavioral counseling or with enhanced usual care (behavioral counseling alone), for nicotine vaping cessation in youth who do not smoke tobacco regularly.

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1887 Midurethral Sling vs OnabotulinumtoxinA in Females With Urinary Incontinence: The MUSA Randomized Clinical Trial

HS Harvie and Coauthors

for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Pelvic Floor Disorders Network

This clinical trial compares the efficacy of intradetrusor onabotulinumtoxinA vs midurethral sling for the treatment of mixed urinary incontinence in females.

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1922 Drug Decriminalization in British Columbia and Changes in Drug Crime and Opioid and Stimulant Harms

A Gaudreault and Coauthors

This population-based study examines changes in police-reported drug incidents as well as deaths and hospitalizations from opioids and stimulants following decriminalization in British Columbia and the rest of Canada.

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1925 Active Treatment and Survival Trends for Periviable Births by Race and Ethnicity

NS Boghossian and Coauthors

This retrospective cohort study analyzes infants born prematurely between 2014 and 2023 to determine changes in the rate of active treatment and in-hospital survival over time and assess differences based on gestational age, race, and ethnicity.

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This Perspective examines the rapid adoption of DeepSeek, a large language model, across Chinese hospitals and the regulatory and governance concerns surrounding the use of artificial intelligence-enabled models in health care.

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1870 A Stinging Slap

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SY Kim, HS Park, and AC Chiang

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S Mora and F Kronenberg

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1850 Why and How FDA Wants to End Use of Synthetic Food Dyes

R Rubin

This Medical News article discusses the federal government's goal of eliminating artificial dyes from foods and drinks such as breakfast cereals, candy, and sodas.

1852 Nutrition's Slow Integration Into Physician Training Presents "Missed Opportunities"

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This Medical News article discusses the persistent gap in nutrition education across US medical schools, in which students receive limited formal training despite evidence linking diet to mortality.

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